



Dr. Michelle Elizov appointed Director of Medical and University Education

I am pleased to welcome Dr. Michelle Elizov as Director of Medical and University Education for the *Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux (CIUSSS) du Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal*.

In this new role, Dr. Elizov will be responsible for the strategic management and development of an environment for excellence in teaching. She will ensure the link with McGill University and will oversee the implementation and enforcement of the affiliation agreement with the health ministry. She will also play an advisory and support role for clinical departments and research across our CIUSSS.

Dr. Elizov was Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Internal Medicine at the Jewish General Hospital (JGH) from 2000 until 2013, at which time she became Associate Professor of Medicine. From 2005 until 2012, Dr. Elizov was Site Program Director for the Internal Medicine Training Program, also at the JGH.

Dr. Elizov is a core member of the McGill Faculty of Medicine's Faculty Development Committee, as well as a member of the McGill Centre for Medical Education. Through her involvement with the latter, she serves as Director of the Medical Education Electives Program, Co-Director of the Postgraduate Fellowship in Medical Education, and is involved in research in medical education. Additionally, she is a member of the General Internal Medicine Specialty Committee with the Royal College.

"This is an exciting opportunity to develop innovative and effective work-based interprofessional educational initiatives aimed at optimizing the learning environment, as well as improving teaching and learning for all health professionals within our CIUSSS," says Dr. Elizov. "There is already so much educational expertise in our network. I look forward to collaborating with everyone who believes, as I do, that excellence in education and excellence in patient care are intricately linked."

Together with Dr. Elizov, the rest of the management team, and in partnership with all of the institutions in our network, I am eager to embark on this new era in health care. With the implementation of our CIUSSS, we have an unprecedented opportunity to strengthen our partnerships and the continuum of care for our patients. Now, as a formalized network, an integral part of this process will be to further advance our partnership with McGill University under the leadership of Dr. Elizov. Our collective goal is to foster an environment for our medical students and professionals to continue training, teaching and learning so they can best treat and care for our patients in the different clinical settings across our CIUSSS.

See the full list of appointments: <http://jgh.ca/en/CIUSSS-Administration>

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